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Before Administrative Judges: Thomas S. Moore, Chairman Charles N. Kelber Peter S. Lam

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In the Matter of	)
DUKE COGEMA STONE & WEBSTER	) ) Docket No. 0-70-03098-ML
(Savannah River Mixed Oxide Pucl Pabrication Facility)	) ASLBP No. 01-790-01-ML.
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## REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR FILING CONTENTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Georgians Against Nuclear Energy respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing proposed contentions and additional information supporting standing in the matter of the request by Duke Cogema Stone & Webster for a license to construct a plutonium fuel factory at Savannah River Site. Specifically, GANE requests that the deadline be extended from July 30, 2001 until August 29, 2001.

Dr. Edwin Lyman, on whose expertise GANE intends to rely in forming, presenting and proving its contentions has several prior commitments which render him unavailable to this process until July 20, 2001.

Dr. Lyman is presently in Germany through July 2; from July 3 through July 13 he is obligated to prepare a paper for the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management in addition to preparing testimony for a separate NRC briefing; from July 14 through July 18 Dr. Lyman will be attending the Institute for Nuclear Materials Management meeting

in Indian Wells, California where he is a presenter; and, finally, July 19, Dr. Lyman is committed to participate in an NRC briefing.

GANE hopes that you agree that Dr. Lyman's prior commitments present unavoidable and extreme circumstances which profoundly hamper GANE's ability to meet the already tight deadline of July 30, 2001.

Understanding the constraints placed upon this ASLB by the Commission's higher tribunal authority, we plead with the Board to present our request to the Commission and hope for your support for our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated June 27, 2001 in Decatur, Georgia

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

by Georgians Against Nuclear Energy (Docket # 70-3098)

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